



Village of Wheeling Human Services Department Social Work Student Intern Opportunities

The Village of Wheeling Human Services Department is seeking qualified candidates for the 2016-2017 school year. Candidates must be enrolled in an accredited school of Social Work and met all requirements for eligibility for the practicum. Other disciplines may apply with the understanding that the supervision of the student will be done by a Licensed Clinical Social Worker. All other requirements for supervision will be the responsibility of the student.

The Village will offer two different practicum experiences in two different venues depending on qualifications.

Wheeling Pavilion Senior Center Social Work Intern: (1 position per school year) This practicum experience is appropriate for BSW (Bachelors) level and MSW first year students. The population will be older adults that participate in the programs and activities at the Wheeling Pavilion Senior Center. The Intern will work with older adults in the areas of benefits access and psychosocial supportive activities.

Social Services Division Social Work Intern: (2 positions per school year) This practicum experience is appropriate for MSW Advanced students (final practicum experience). The intern will work with residents of the Village that come in contact with the Wheeling Police, Fire, and Community Development departments. Students will gain experience in the areas of crime victim advocacy, crisis intervention, and assessment and referral. Students may also provide short-term brief therapy services with clients.

Application Process: Interested applicants will need to fill out and submit the Village of Wheeling Human Services Department Social Work Internship Application, a copy of current resume and internship expectations of the educational institution. Applications will be available between February 1, 2016 and June 30, 2016 or until the Intern positions are filled. Completed applications and additional material should be submitted for review at shuizar@wheelingil.gov. Qualifying potential interns will be contacted for in-person interviews. Applicants will be notified of their acceptance as soon as possible.

Applicants from UIC Jane Addams School of Social Work and Aurora University School of Social Work do not need to submit Institutional Expectations.

Should you have any questions, please contact the Village of Wheeling Department of Human Services at 847.459.2606.